# ARKANSAS COURT STRUCTURE

## ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

\*One Chief Justice, 6 Associate Justices Each elected statewide for an eight year term of office. ADMINISTRATIVE **OFFICE OFTHE COURTS** 

#### ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

\*One Chief Judge, Eleven Judges Each elected circuit wide for an eight year term of office.

#### **CIRCUIT COURTS**

\*118 Circuit Judges, each elected circuit wide in one of 28 circuits for a six year term of office.

- \*Criminal and civil jurisdiction.
- \*Jury trials.
- \*Equity.
- \*Juv. Div./neglect, delinquency, Families in need of services (FINS)

- \*Domestic Relations.
- \*Guardianships.
- \*Adoptions.
- \*Civil commitments
- \*Estates.

# **DISTRICT COURTS**

- \*131 Courts \*111 Judges elected to a four year term.
- \*Minor civil & criminal
- \*Small claims

## **CITY COURTS**

- \*115 Courts
- \*98 Judges
- \*Minor civil
- & criminal